

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

#### **Call to Order:**

**CHAIRMAN MIKE MILBURN**, on January 7, 2009 at 3 P.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### **Members Present:**

Rep. Mike Milburn, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. JP Pomnichowski, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)  
Rep. Gerald Bennett (R)  
Rep. Anders Blewett (D)  
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)  
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)  
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)  
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)  
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)  
Rep. Mike Menahan (D)  
Rep. Scott Mendenhall (R)  
Rep. Mike Miller (R)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)  
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D)  
Rep. Chas Vincent (R)  
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Shirley Chovanak, Committee Secretary  
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Organizational Meeting/Introductions

Executive Action: None

00:00:01 Chairman Milburn  
00:00:10 Vice Chairman Hendrick  
00:00:32 Ms. Chovanak  
00:59:00 Rep. Pomnichowski  
00:01:00 Rep. Van Dyk  
00:01:49 Rep. Reinhart  
00:02:08 Rep. Mendenhall  
00:02:44 Rep. Miller  
00:03:01 Rep. Hands  
00:03:35 Rep. Hoven  
00:04:05 Rep. Blewett  
00:04:41 Rep. McGillvray  
00:05:03 Rep. Cohenour  
00:05:47 Rep. Bennett  
00:06:09 Rep. Dickenson  
00:07:00 Rep. Belcourt  
00:07:34 Rep. Vincent  
00:08:44 Rep. Warburton  
00:09:00 Rep. Menahan  
00:09:41 Mr. Kolman (LSD)  
00:10:00 Chairman Milburn  
00:11:32 Mary Sexton, Director, Department of Natural Resources  
and Conservation (DNRC)  
00:20:01 Chairman Milburn  
00:20:32 Richard Oppen, Director, Department of Environmental  
Quality

**EXHIBIT (nah03a01)**

00:30:11 Mr. Kolman

**EXHIBIT (nah03a02)**

00:32:00 Chairman Milburn  
00:38:44 Rep. Cohenour  
00:38:48 Chairman Milburn  
00:38:53 Rep. Hendrick  
00:39:40 Rep. Hoven  
00:39:56 Chairman Milburn

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:40:47 Adjournment

REP. MIKE MILBURN, Chairman

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SHIRLEY CHOVANAK, Secretary

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([nah03aad.pdf](#))**